

## **Land Forces in Libya - April 1941**

### **Axis Powers**

Remnants of the Italian Tenth Army (four infantry divisions, without field artillery)

German 5th Light Division

Reconnaissance Detachment 3 (25 armored cars, 1 company in VW cars, 3 towed 3.7cm anti-tank guns, 2 towed 7.5 cm infantry guns, 1 platoon of combat engineers)

Machine Gun Battalion 8 (40 heavy machine guns, 15 towed 3.7cm anti-tank guns, 6 mortars)

Machine Gun Battalion 2 (40 heavy machine guns, 6 towed 3.7 cm anti-tank guns, 6 medium mortars)

Tank Hunter Detachment 605 (27 self-propelled 4.7cm anti-tank guns)

Tank Hunter Detachment 39 (36 towed 5 cm anti-tank guns)

1st Battalion, 33rd Anti-Aircraft Regiment (12 towed 8.8 cm anti-aircraft guns, 24 towed 2cm anti-aircraft guns)

Anti-Aircraft Battalion 606 (36 self-propelled 2 cm anti-aircraft guns)

5th Tank Regiment (187 tanks, 7 command tanks)

### **British Empire**

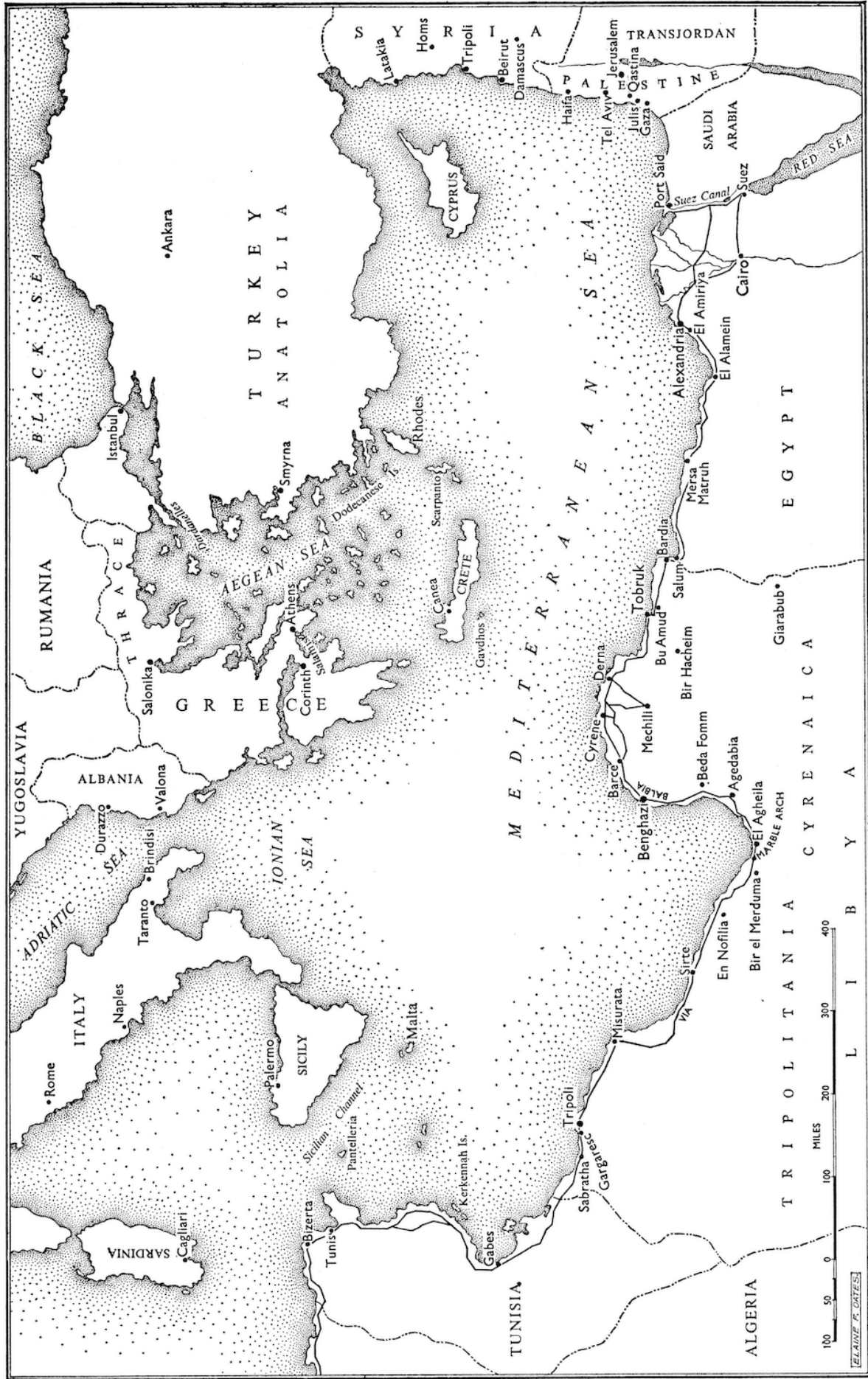
7th Armoured Division (6 to 8 tank battalions\*, 2 infantry battalions, 1 field artillery battalion)

4th Indian Division (9 infantry battalions, 1 machine gun battalion, 3 field artillery battalions)\*\*

6th Australian Division (9 infantry battalions, 1 machine gun battalion, 3 field artillery battalions)

\* Each tank battalion is authorized 44 cruiser tanks

\*\* 4th Indian Division may have been sent to East Africa



The Eastern Mediterranean